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SUBJECT: WEST EUROPEAN CP MEETING: GRIST FOR ROMANIAN MILL

- 1. AUTHORITATIVE SCINTEIA ARTICLE FEBRUARY 1 DRAWS SELECTIVELY ON PROCEEDINGS OF BRUSSELS CONFERENCE OF 21 WEST EURPOEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES JANUARY 26-28 TO BUTTRESS WELL-KNOWN ROMANIAN CP POSITIONS.
- 2. RIGHT OF EACH CP TO CHOOSE ITS OWN INDEPENDENT PATH AND "METHOD OF STRUGGLE" SUITABLE TO LOCAL NATIONAL CONDITIONS IS DOCUMENTED BY DIRECT QUOTES FROM BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN CP REPS AND BY ASSERTION THAT THIS "IDEA IS ALSO EXPRESSED IN CONFERENCE'S POLITIACL DECLARATION".
- 3. QUOTE FROM CARILLO (SPANISH CP) IS USED TO STRESS THAT DIFFERENCES OF VIEW AMONG CP'S WILL NOT WEAKEN CP COLIDARITY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD BE SOLVED BY "COMRADELY DISCUSSION", AND CAN EVEN BE

USEFUL WHEN EXPRESSED OPENLY. HOWEVER, MAJOR WESTERN CP'S ARE CITED AS DECLARING THAT "DIFFERENCES OF VIEW" SHOULD NOT BE CONFOUNDED WITH "DIVERGENCIES" (WHICH, ARTICLE SEEMS TO IMPLY, EXIST ONLY BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND NON-COMMUNISTS).

- 4. CARILLO (SCP) AND BERLINGUER (PCE) ARE QUOTED ON "OBJECTIVE REALITY" OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS BASIC FRAMEWORK FOR WESTERN EUROPE'S FURTHER EVOLUTION. CALLS FOR WIDEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS AND "CHRISTIANS" ARE DETAILED APPROVINGLY.
- 5. COMMENT: PRELIMINARY COVERAGE DEVOTED TO BRUSSELS MEETING SUGGESTS THAT ROMANIANS ARE NOT DISPLEASED WITH APPARENT EXTENT TO WHICH LARGER WESTERN CP'S ARE EVOLVING A MORE COHESIVE WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST IDENTITY WHICH IN MANY RESPECTS CAN BUTTRESS THE ROMANIAN VIEWPOINT IN INTER-COMMUNIST COUNCILS. MARTENS

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